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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6701**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 210**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 29, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Medical error reporting.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Dillon

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Requires a health care facility to file with an agency selected by the department of health patient safety incident reports concerning certain acts that cause or could have caused harm to a patient. Allows other persons to file patient safety incident reports. Requires the agency to receive, process, and summarize the patient safety incident reports. Makes the reports and certain other information confidential. Requires the state department of health to study and develop quality indicators for infections and establish infection monitoring systems as part of the health care quality indicator data program.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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